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1. The headquarters of General LIN Piao is in the compound of the former South Manchurian Railway Research Institute in the suburbs of Mukden. Transactions concerning the movement of troops are handled here.
2. Railway workers have worked night and day since the troop movement began; it is estimated that nine armies have already passed through Mukden, and others are in transit. The movement of troops usually takes place after dark, and trains emptied of these troops are immediately sent 20 to 50 miles away from the city. No trucks are kept empty in the Mukden yards.
3. Railway personnel have assisted in moving files and documents from public offices to places of safety outside the city.
4. Unemployment and the interruption of railway service have resulted from the decision of the Northeast Government to move factories from Mukden, Anshan, and Antung to Changchun in order to avoid bombing.
5. About 3,000 Manchurian troops of the Shanghai Garrison were issued warm clothing and American equipment at Holt's Wharf Army Depot on 20 November. A group of former Shanghai troops travelled north via Nanking on 23 November in three trains.

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